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SUB: PORT CALL R/V CHAIN

1. RESEARCH VESSEL CHAIN DESIRES CALL CAPE TOWN FOLLOWING DATES DURING SOUTH ATLANTIC RESEARCH CRUISE: JANUARY 1 TO 5, FEBRUARY 2 TO 6, AND MARCH 4 TO 13, 1974. ALL WORK IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, CALLS ARE ROUTINE FOR FUEL, CREW REST, PROVISIONS. NO WORK SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS.

2. R/V CHAIN MASTER IS MICHAEL PALMIERI, WITH CIVILIAN OFFICER/CREW COMPLEMENT OF 30. SCIENTIFIC PARTY WILL ALSO BE ABOARD; NUMBER AND MAKE UP WILL VARY WITH EACH CRUISE LEG. VESSEL'S AGENTS ARE JOHN RENNIE & SONX OF CAPETOWN. VESSEL CHARACTERISTICS ARE: LENGTH 213 FT, DRAFT 16 FT, DISPLACE 2100 TONS.

3. ACTION: R/V CHAIN IS FORMER SALVAGE VESSEL, STILL OWNED BY NAVY, BUT NOW OPERATED AS OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL BY WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (WHOI). SHE IS MANNED BY WHOI CIVILIAN CREW. POST SHOULD
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VESSEL ENGAGED IN CIVILIAN RESEARCH EFFORT. RUSH

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